

HINTS DE VALERA WILL DROP DEMAND FOR A REPUBLIC

London Newspapers Intimate
That Plan for Irish Army
and Navy Is Shelved.

MAY BE 4 LEGISLATURES

Unification Still the Provoking
Question in the Discus-
sions in Dublin.

LONDON, July 27.—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland—one each in the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster—under a Central National Parliament, is hinted at this morning by London Sketch, which says:

"It need not be assumed, as is done in some quarters, that under unification there would be only two governing authorities under a Federal Irish Parliament. It has been almost overlooked that there are four great provinces in Ireland, each with an historical individuality."

In relation to Sketch's information, which, incidentally, reiterates some earlier reports, the statement is made, somewhat disconnectedly, that, subject to a satisfactory solution of the Irish unification problem, Eamon De Valera has intimated that he will not renew the campaign for an independent Irish Republic and also that he will not seek to raise an army or navy or the right to enter into relations with foreign powers, except to the same extent as these privileges are enjoyed by the self-governing dominions of the British Empire.

While Sketch learns that real progress is being made in the Irish negotiations, other reports, evidently influenced by utterances contained in the Irish Bulletin last Monday, indicate doubts regarding the discussions in Dublin regarding a settlement, and suggests that the question of unification is a provoking one.

The Daily Mail, however, mentions "reports of a closer understanding between the North and the South," which, it says, diminished the doubts respecting the ability of the rival Irish leaders to meet and contrive a ground for common action.

No word has been yet received from De Valera as to the Sinn Féin attitude on the Government's peace proposals, but a number of indications encourage those who hope most for their acceptance.

DUBLIN, July 27 (Associated Press).—Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, and his colleagues have not yet found a basis for the proposed conference with the British Government on the Irish question in London, but are continuing to search for a common ground on which the conflicting parties can meet, it was stated in a well informed quarter here today.

BELFAST, July 27 (Associated Press).—The periodical "Young Ireland," edited by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin, in an article appearing in an edition received here today, says:

"The restoration of our rights as a nation is the true remedy for the malady of Ireland. This alone will remove the cause of war. The application of the balm is now an easy matter because the Irish people have established their own Government, and the recognition of that Government is the first step toward the restoration of our independence. In inviting President De Valera to London and entering into official conversations with the head of the Irish state it cannot be denied that the British Premier has taken the first step necessary to cure the malady of Ireland. The future depends on how far he will go towards a complete cure."

"Once having taken a step towards the application of the genuine remedy for the malady we must now know how to finish the cure of Ireland."

TOLD BRYAN HE NEVER HEARD OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Constable Holds Up the Ex-Secretary for Speeding, but Finally Relents.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 27.—An auto speeding through the city was halted by Constable John Frazer.

"I am William Jennings Bryan," the passenger told the officer. "I am hurrying to Antioch, Ill., to keep a lecture engagement."

"Ah, but that stuff, I never heard of anybody by the name of William Jennings Bryan," the constable declared. "You can tell it to the Judge."

After some explanations Mr. Bryan finally succeeded in establishing that there was such a man and he really had his lecture engagement.

Mr. Bryan was later stopped for speeding at Zion City, where the Constable knew him and gave him a handshake instead of a fine.

WALKER IS LEADING IN GOLF PLAY FOR OPEN "MET" TITLE

Gets a 75 To-Day, Making
Total 143—McDonald
Next With 146.

By William Abbott.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SIWANOEY GOLF COURSE, July 27.—Cyril Walker, of Englewood, remained in the lead to-day at the end of the first half of 72 holes for the Metropolitan open golf title on the Siwanoe golf links. Walker followed up a record round of 68 with a 75 to-day, giving a 143 total and a three stroke lead over the small regiment of international stars.

Bob McDonald, Chicago, was second at 144; John Farwell, a nineteen-year-old Pennsylvania "pro," was next at 147. Walter Hagen, defending champion, was fourth at 148. One stroke behind in fifth place was Jim Barnes, the new national open champion.

Scores to-day were much higher than the opening round, due mainly to the oppressive heat. The Siwanoe course, while still in excellent condition, was very hot. Many extra strokes were necessary because of the difficulty of holding slipping clubs.

Interest chiefly centered in Walker, whose 68 in the first round established a course record and the battle royal between Hagen and Barnes.

Walker and Hagen were paired together the same as yesterday, but their brand of golf was not the same. Walker's iron approaches were a little off the line, and his tee shots frequently landed in trouble. Several times he found himself in a ticklish situation with a long putt.

Hagen was eight strokes worse than his opening round. The defending champion had a recurrence of his old putting trouble and this weakness cost at least four strokes. Towards the end of the round Hagen's erratic putting seemed to affect his short game, which became uncertain.

Barnes started out eager to reduce Hagen's four-stroke advantage. This he managed to cut down to a single stroke by means of a 75. The national champion had two bad spells at the long fourth, where he was twice bunkered, and at the eighteenth, where a brazen second struck a tree and bounded for off to the seventeenth fairway.

Bob McDonald, veteran Chicago professional, proved to be one of the few leaders whose score didn't rise. McDonald hit a very long and straight ball all the way to the greens and with a little more putting luck would have done better than 73, which held an early lead as the best showing for the round.

Joe Kirkwood, Australian title holder, failed to make any headway on the leaders, but remains a dangerous contender.

Scores made to-day and the totals follow:

Walter Reed, Wilmington, 37, 38-75-155.
M. Ford, Moshulu, 39, 45-84-171.
Ernest Anderson, Lawrence Park, 43, 44-87-166.
Frank Hunt, Moshulu, 42, 38-80-159.
James Farrell, Quaker Ridge, 35, 41-76-158.
Andrew Brown, Sanningdale, 40, 41-81-161.
M. Demaire, Grand View, 41, 43-84-164.
Will Kerrigan, Siwanoy, 42, 38-80-161.
Gene Phelan, Fennimore, 42, 42-84-173.
Frank Madden, Oak Ridge, 40, 39-79-164.
Thomas Pepino, Moshulu, 41, 38-79-161.
Tom Harmon, Hudson River, 38, 39-77-156.
Fred Foley, Moshulu, 46, 44-90-181.
George Kerrigan, White Beeches, 40, 36-76-152.
Jim Barnes, Pelham, 37, 38-75-149.
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, 38, 37-76-145.
A. E. Ranney, Greenwich, 42, 42-84-172.
Will MacFarlane, Oak Ridge, 38, 38-77-155.
Jesse Sweetser, Siwanoy, 40, 39-79-157.
Tom Boyd, Fox Hills, 36, 41-77-151.
D. S. Mackie, Century, 39, 43-82-161.
Peter O'Hara, Shackamaxon, 35, 36-71-152.
John Hredemus, San Felipe, 45, 37-82-173.
Fred Canasau, West Point, 35, 38-72-148.
Cyril Walker, Englewood, 35, 37-75-143.
Walter Hagen, New York, 40, 35-78-148.
Louis Teller, Brae Burn, 35, 40-75-151.
Fred McLeod, Columbia, 40, 37-77-158.
Jack Dowling, Scarsdale, 41, 38-79-154.
James Thompson, Overbrook, 37, 42-79-154.
Arthur Reid, Ardley, 40, 38-78-157.
Carl Anderson, Lawrence Park, 36, 39-75-158.
Bob MacDonald, Bob o' Lank, 38, 35-73-146.

MORE SHOWERS COMING TO COOL OFF THE CITY.

Weather indications are for more thunder showers to-night and tomorrow and generally cooler weather. The mercury registered 90 this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the first shower arrived several hours ahead of the weather man's forecast.

Three were overcome by heat to-day. They were Michael J. Baker, sixty, No. 1482 Avenue A; Albert Hyer, forty-five, No. 540 St. Nicholas Avenue; and Rose McLaughlin, seventeen, No. 189 East 148th Street.

U. S. SENDS DEMAND TO RUSSIA TO FREE PRISONERS THERE

Official Document Handed to Bolshevik Minister in Riga to Be Forwarded.

RIGA, Latvia, July 27 (Associated Press).—An official demand by Secretary of State Hughes for the release of the American prisoners in Russia was handed by Consul Albrecht to Leonid Stark, the Bolshevik Minister here, last night.

The demand of Secretary Hughes was intended for Maxim Litvinoff, the chief of Soviet legations abroad, but in his absence it was handed to Leonid Stark, the Bolshevik Minister. The text of the American Secretary of State's communication reads:

"The American Government is advised that despite the repeated efforts of Dr. Naumov on its behalf to secure the release of the American prisoners in Russia they are still held in a most serious plight."

"The names of humanity the American Government demands of the Soviet authorities that these prisoners be at once released. It is manifestly impossible for the American authorities to maintain measures for relief of the distress in Russia while our citizens are detained."

More than a score of Americans still are being held prisoners in Soviet Russia, according to the latest news received by the State Department in Washington from that country. Prisoners among them are Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison of Baltimore, a newspaper correspondent; Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Ala., a Red Cross worker; Royal C. Kelly, an engineer; William Flick of Brooklyn, N. Y., a moving picture photographer; Dr. Weston B. Bates, another moving picture photographer; and N. B. Kalamashnikov of Rome, Wis.

DR. STONE DIES TRYING TO SAVE WIFE IN CREVICE

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Stone attempted to climb back. He lost his footing and fell back into an even deeper crevice. Death was believed to have been instantaneous, so great was the fall.

Mrs. Stone tumbled back into the shallower crevice, where she was forced to lie until rescuing parties found her.

Dr. Stone and his wife, who had been at the Mountain Climbers' camp at the foot of Mount Assiniboine, set out on July 15 for a walking tour. They intended to be gone four days. Their purpose was to condition themselves for the big Alpine Camp meet at Lake Ahara this week.

LAWLEY HITS TAX ON U. S. YACHTS

Boston Boat Builder Sees Canada Capturing American Industry.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Canada is capturing America's yacht building industry because of the taxation policy of the Government at Washington, the Ways and Means Committee was told today by Gov. F. Lawley of Boston, representing the National Association of Engine and Motor Boat Manufacturers.

Not only are approximately 400 yachts taken over by this Government during the war permanently eliminated through destruction or damage but persons able to own yachts are not giving orders for new ones. This it was declared is due to the tax of ten per cent, now levied. A person desiring a \$100,000 yacht must pay \$10,000 tax for the privilege.

Chairman Fordney indicated that there was no place to raise the money that would be lost if the tax is removed.

Mr. Lawley said it amounts now to about \$212,000 and that if the business could be resumed this would be exceeded in the income gained through having more men employed and able to pay income taxes.

OCEAN OF SCOTCH HERE; BUT ALAS, ONLY ON A VISIT

18,000 Cases of It for Transhipment to Luckier Lands.

The Cameronia of the Anchor Line arrived from Glasgow today with 18,000 cases of Scotch whiskey. Five, only, of them will be landed for transhipment and United States Marshal McCarthy will be the custodian, while the court passes on the application of the line for an injunction to prevent interference with goods of that character destined for foreign ports and to be transhipped here.

In addition to the 18,000 cases of Scotch whiskey there was one case of Scotch love. Thomas M. Allister, a World War veteran, ship's electrician, from Airdrie, met Miss Bettie Sharpe, a former sweetheart, on board, and renewed acquaintances. She was on her way to America to be married.

McAllister induced her to forget all about the differences they had had, and also forget the other chap. The men aboard ship are going to give them a silver service as a wedding present.

Her Gowns Lead to Suit Against Husband From Whom She Is Parted



MRS. JOHN A. HOAGLAND, DRESSMAKER AND UNDERWEAR.

Dressmaker Wants John A. Hoagland to Pay for "Billie" Allen's Frocks.

John A. Hoagland, son of J. C. Hoagland, wealthy manufacturer, from whom he inherited \$3,000,000, has come into possession of a vocabulary of trick names for costly frocks through a suit against him by a fashionable dressmaker. The dressmaker

BACHELOR TAX BILL IS PASSED IN GEORGIA HOUSE

Measure Imposes \$5 on All Unmarried Men Over 30, if Sane.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—The Georgia House of Representatives voted to-day an amendment to the Tax Act to impose a tax of \$5 a year on every Georgian over thirty years of age and unmarried. The measure will have to go through the Senate. It is set forth that the person taxed must be compos mentis. It is estimated that it will bring in \$2,920,000 a year.

This measure follows the defeat of one which proposed to tax all unmarried men and women over thirty \$100 per year, and to tax grass widowers and widows \$200 a year. All childless couples married for three years would have been taxed \$500. This measure was defeated.

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FIFTY SHOTS FIRED AS POLICE CAPTURE SPEEDWAY BANDITS

Robbers of Man and Woman
in Auto Run Into Bluecoats
on Way Home.

A rattling pistol fire lasting fifteen minutes woke dwellers in the neighborhood of 166th Street and the speedway in the early hours to-day. Fifty shots were heard, and for an hour afterward the tramp of search parties of policemen and their shouts from sidewalks, cellars and rooftops kept the community in a ferment.

Those sufficiently disturbed to go to the Amsterdam Avenue Station found Lieut. Frazier and Policemen Conway, Walters, Pardini and Donnelly of the station (all off duty), and Policeman Gilhooley from a downtown station had brought in three prisoners from the battle—John McCabe, tailor, of No. 71 East 123d Street; Henry Douglas, homeless and jobless, and William Smith, a negro, of No. 552 Lenox Avenue. The three were charged with highway robbery, carrying deadly weapons and murderous assault.

Gilhooley was called at 165th Street from the top of an Edgcombe Avenue omnibus on which he was going home to the Bronx by William D. Brady, of No. 15 Claremont Avenue, and Miss Daisy Summers, an actress, No. 141 West 125th Street. They told they had been in an automobile at 165th Street and the Speedway, when a band of men with revolvers appeared, threatened them and took from Brady \$25 in money, a diamond ring and a gold-mounted fountain pen.

Some of the gowns are smartly named, with sly prices. One is called "Lady Fair," another is "Say She Does" and a third is "Lucky Strike."

JAPAN'S FAR EAST REPLY RECEIVED

Its Nature Not Yet Known to State Department, Which Is Decoding Message.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Japan's reply to the American invitation for a Pacific and Far Eastern discussion in the Washington disarmament conference was received at the State Department to-day.

While the bare fact of the receipt of the reply was announced, it was learned that Secretary Hughes had not yet seen the communication and therefore the nature of the note was not forthcoming.

LONDON, July 27 (Associated Press).—Japan's acceptance of the invitation to a conference in which Far Eastern problems will be discussed, is conditioned, according to reliable information here, upon the agenda for the conference being decided in advance.

Sech Consul Pleads Not Guilty.
V. R. Savich, Consul General of Siberia, indicted on July 21 for attempted extortion on a charge preferred by Frank Zotti, editor of a foreign language newspaper, was arraigned in court to-day and pleaded not guilty. He was released in \$2,500 bail.

pen. The girl lost a wrist watch, but saved a \$500 diamond ring by dropping it inside her waist. The robbers, she said, must have caught a glimpse of the ring because they searched her stockings for it.

Policeman Gilhooley overtook three men on 166th Street who ran when he called, and he opened fire. The three scattered and began shooting back at him. The policemen going home from the Amsterdam Avenue Station closed in from all sides and the fugitives ran up 166th Street.

Lieut. Frazier and Conway chased McCabe into the basement of No. 470 West 166th Street. He dropped an automatic pistol, which he had reloaded from a box of cartridges in his pocket, as they pulled him out from a fuel bin. McCabe told them Smith had gone to the roof of the building. Smith was subdued after he tried to butt the policeman over the ledge of the roof. Walters found Douglas in an arway in St. Nicholas Avenue.

According to the police, the three confessed that the robbery of Brady and Miss Summers was the sixth successful venture of the night, always with young couples as victims. A quantity of jewelry is at the station awaiting identification. It includes a wedding ring.

SMALL WARRANT IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

Illinois Governor's Bail Bond Will Not Be Arranged Until To-Morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Gov. Len Small on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the State were placed in the hands of Sheriff Henry Slater of Sangamon County this morning.

The Sheriff immediately sent a message to Attorney Albert Pink, Gov. Small's counsel in Chicago, informing him that it will not be necessary for the Governor to submit to arrest in Chicago to-day. The message said arrangements for bonds could be made when the Executive returns to the capital.

\$10,000 Bail for Harvey.
Herbert S. Harvey, former Queens Sheriff, who yesterday obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt preparatory to appeal from his conviction for bribery in Nassau County, was admitted to \$10,000 bail to-day by Supreme Court Justice Gannon in Brooklyn.

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